

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 1376 – HB 1339**

March 12, 2013

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Prohibits any individual from becoming a jail administrator, workhouse administrator, jailer, corrections officer, or guard in a county jail or workhouse, who suffers from a disorder as described in the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association and whose disorder would impair the subject's ability to perform any essential function of any such position or would cause a threat to public safety.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (003902):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Prohibits any individual from becoming a jail administrator, workhouse administrator, jailer, corrections officer, or guard in a county jail or workhouse who has been dishonorably discharged from the military, has any mental impairment which affects the person's ability to perform any essential function of the job with or without reasonable accommodation, or has a domestic assault or felony conviction.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- According to the Tennessee Corrections Institute (TCI), the provisions of the bill will require the Board of Control to revise current rules and submit necessary documents to make such revisions comply with statute.
- Any cost incurred will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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